

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

## No. 5.

Joint Resolution relating to that part of the boundary line between Maryland and West Virginia from the Fairfax Stone to the Mason and Dixon's line.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty, chapter three hundred and eighty-five, adopt by law as the northwestern line of this State the line surveyed in eighteen hundred and fifty-nine by the Commissioners appointed by the State of Maryland and by the State of Virginia under the authority of laws passed by said respective States; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS said line which now divides the State of Maryland from the State of West Virginia has not yet been adopted by law by said last-mentioned State, and some conflict of jurisdiction and authority must arise by reason of such omission; therefore,

Boundary line.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor of this State be requested to bring the subject to the attention of the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and to request him, in the exercise of his good judgment, to invite the attention of the General Assembly of West Virginia thereto, to the end that said Honorable Body may consider the matter as soon as practicable, and take such action as may conform to the conclusions reached by said Commissioners and as may prevent any conflict of jurisdiction between the States of West Virginia and Maryland and confirm their friendly relations.